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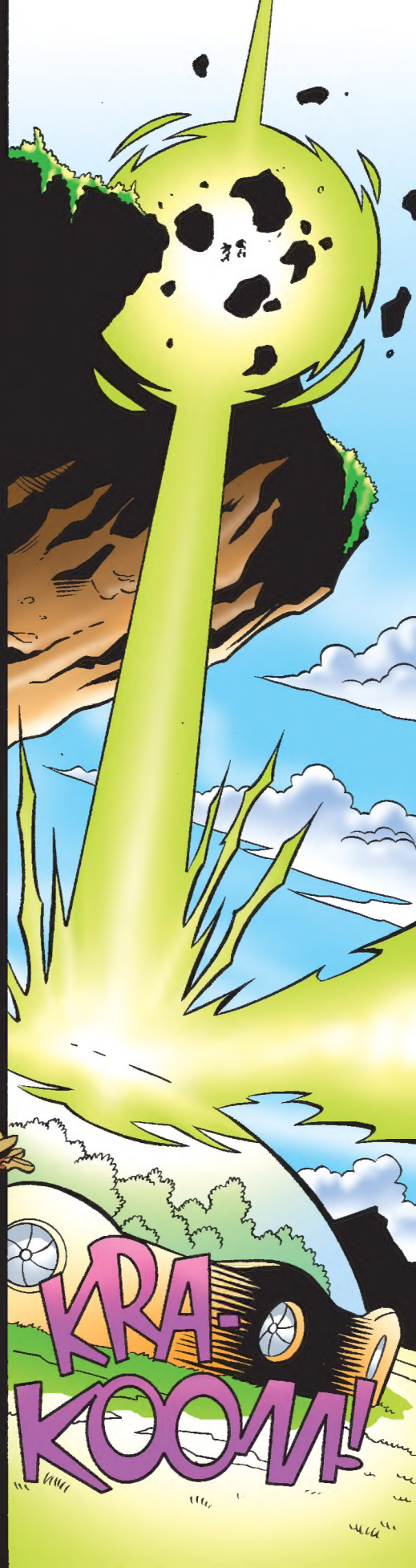
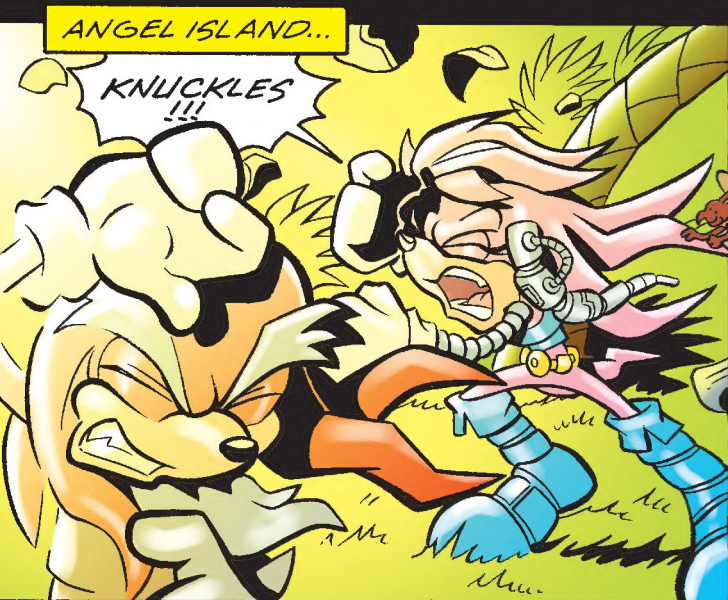
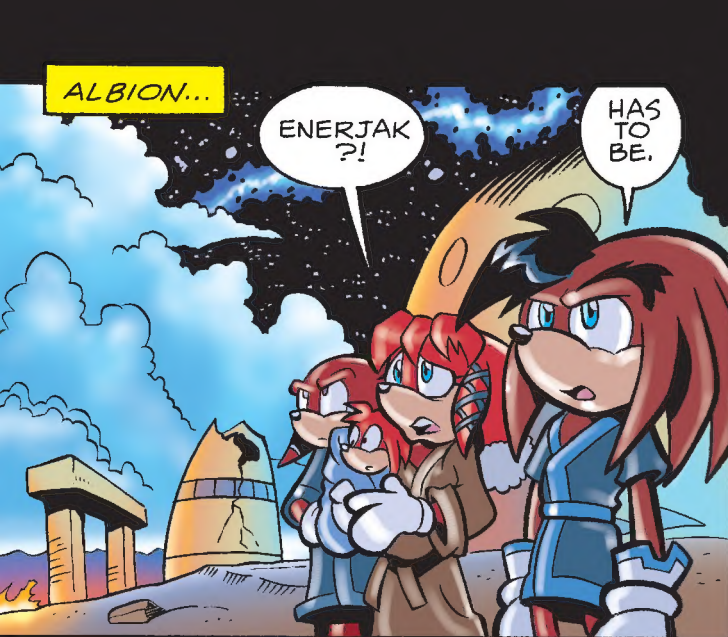


# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



Travis  
Rudolph!  
RUN  
SEN  
EN



# CHAOS ANGEL

YOU  
DARE TO  
USE MY  
POWER  
AGAINST  
ME?!

YOU  
BETTER  
BELIEVE  
IT!

JULIE-SU  
KNUCKLES' LOVE


SUPER SONIC  
HERO

LOCKE  
KNUCKLES' FATHER

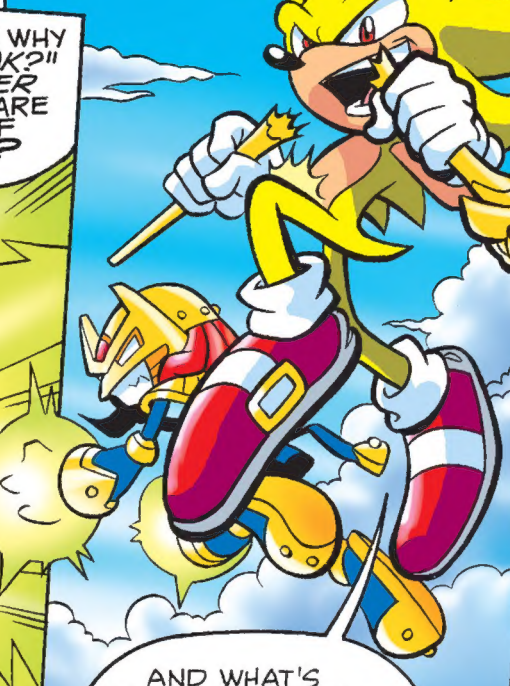
ENERJAK  
KNUCKLES TURNED VILLAIN

DR. FINITEVUS  
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C'MON, KNUCKLES! WHY  
TURN INTO "EVERJAK?"  
WHAT ABOUT "HYPER  
KNUCKLES?" OR ARE  
YOU AFRAID OF  
BEING PINK?



AND WHAT'S  
WITH THE STAFF?  
WEAPONS AREN'T  
YOUR THING, MAN.  
WHERE'S THE RAW  
POWER OF OLD?



HERE!



BETTER.  
BUT I'M  
INVULNERABLE,  
CHUCKLES.  
HOW ABOUT  
YOUR TRIED-  
-AND-TRUE  
PUNCHES?

WHOA!  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE HE  
SURVIVED  
THAT!



HE WON'T  
FOREVER, NONE  
OF US WILL. THE  
FOOL SHOULDN'T  
HAVE STOPPED  
ME...



OH, WOULD YOU  
STOP IT?! YOU'VE  
HAD PLENTY OF  
CHANCES TO  
DESTROY THE  
SON YOU HATE!



I--I DON'T  
HATE  
KNUCKLES!  
B-BUT HE'S  
BECOME--!

EVERYTHING  
WE WORKED  
TO CREATE. IT WAS  
OUR TRAINING AND  
YOUR EXPERIMENTS  
ON HIS DNA AND  
CHAOS ENERGY  
THAT LEAD TO THIS.  
BUT HE IS NOT A  
MISTAKE TO BURY  
LOCKE. WE ARE AS  
MUCH TO BLAME,  
IF NOT MORE.



COME ON,  
ARCHIMEDES. LET'S  
SEE IF WE CAN  
FIND A WAY TO  
HELP SONIC...

**BAMF**



...AND THE  
GUARDIAN  
WE LOVE  
ENOUGH TO  
RESCUE!



WHAT NOW, SLEUTH?

DOCTOR FINITEVUS ONLY PAID US TO KEEP WATCH OVER THAT WEAPON.\*

WE'RE DONE HERE, DESTRUCTIX. FALL BACK.

\*SEE LAST ISSUE.

SCOURGE? AREN'T YOU COMING?

ACTUALLY, SWEETS, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.

SEE, LAST TIME I TANGLED WITH SONIC\*\*, HE SAID SOME STUFF. IT GOT ME THINKING... ABOUT WHO I AM NOW. ABOUT WHAT I CAN REALLY DO.

\*FLASH BACK TO STH # 172!

SO I SUPER-CHARGED MY WARP RING TO TAKE US WHERE I CAN GET THOSE ANSWERS.

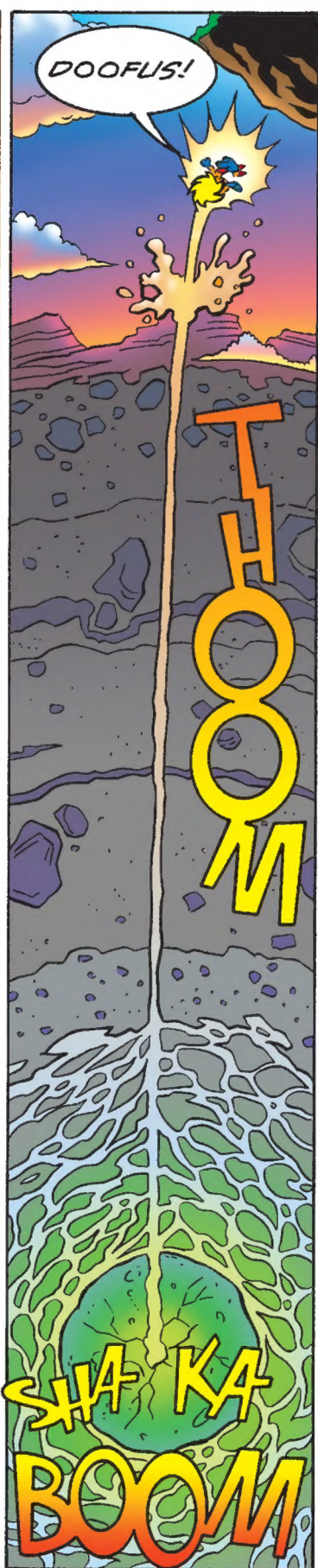
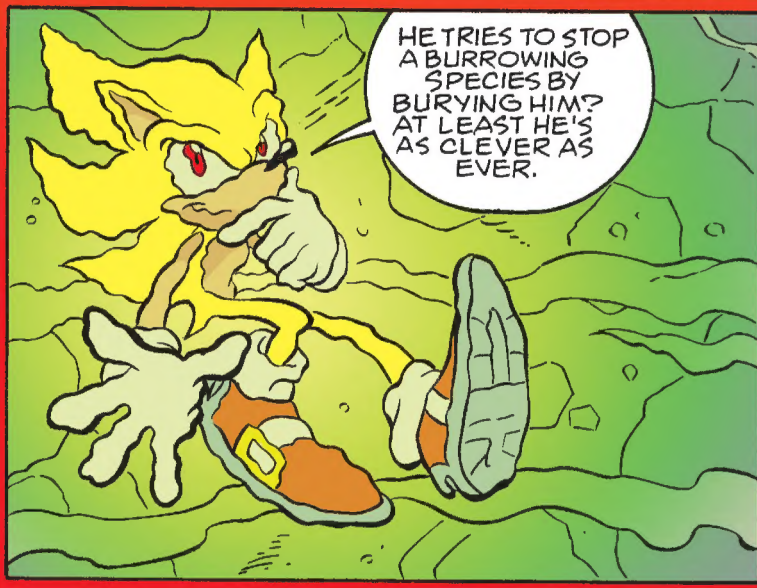
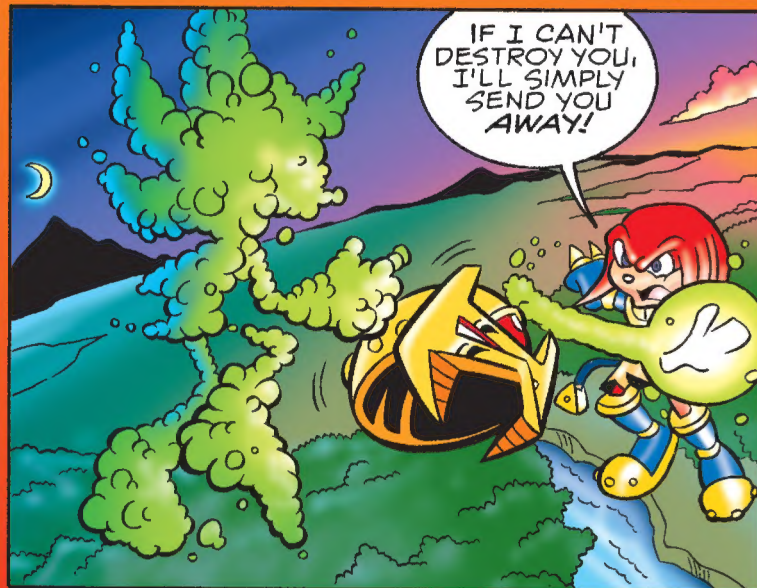
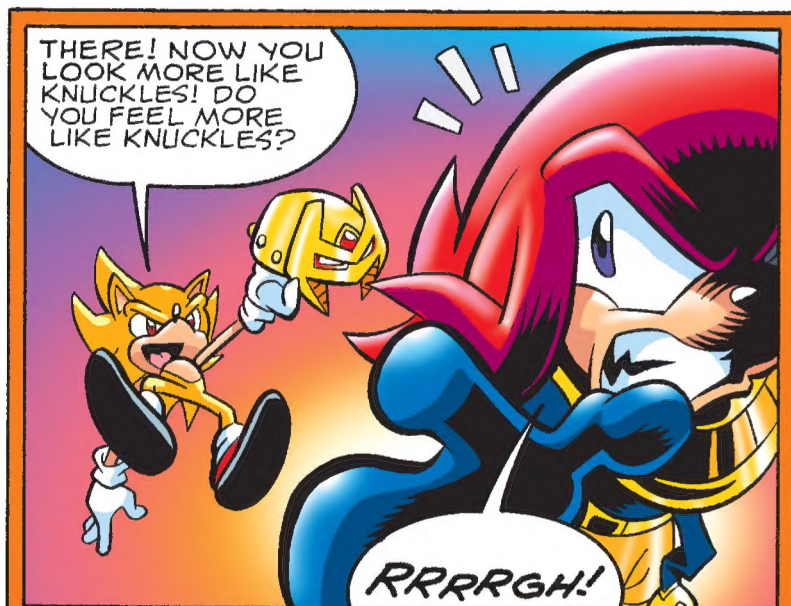
I DON'T KNOW, SCOURGE... LEAVE MOBIUS?

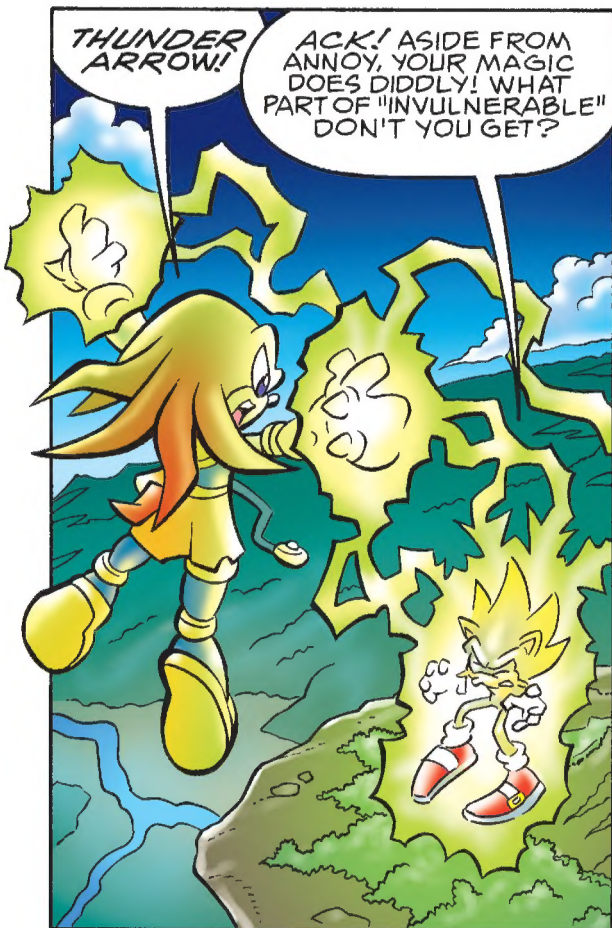
LOOK AT 'EM, FIONA. A FIGHT LIKE THIS IS GOING TO TEAR THE PLANET APART. FINITEVUS PROBABLY PLANNED IT THIS WAY. THERE'S NOWHERE ON MOBIUS TO RUN TO.

COME ON, BABE. IT'LL BE FUN!

IT ALWAYS IS WITH YOU.

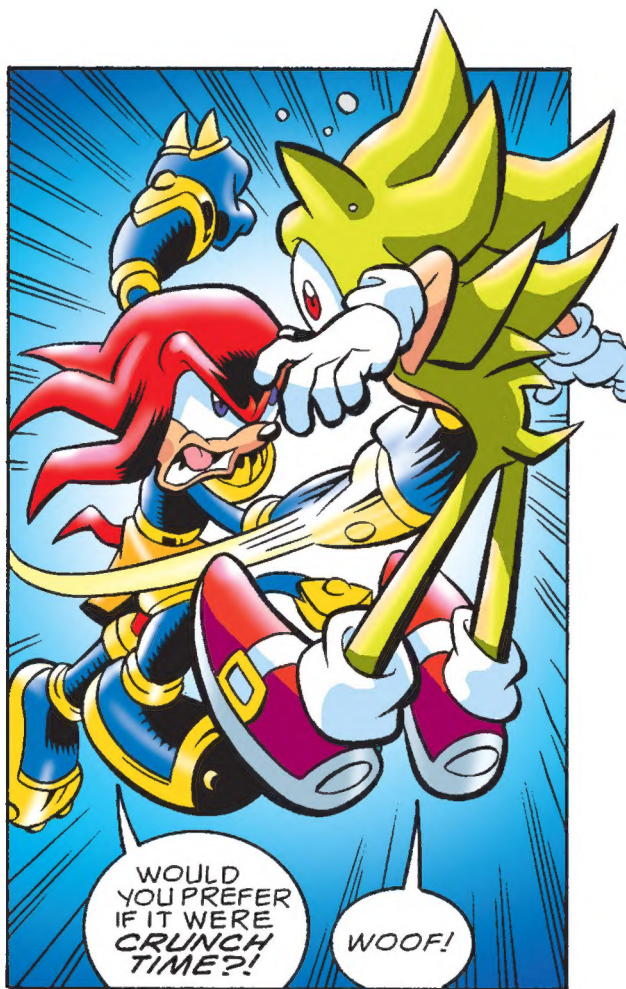
FWASH





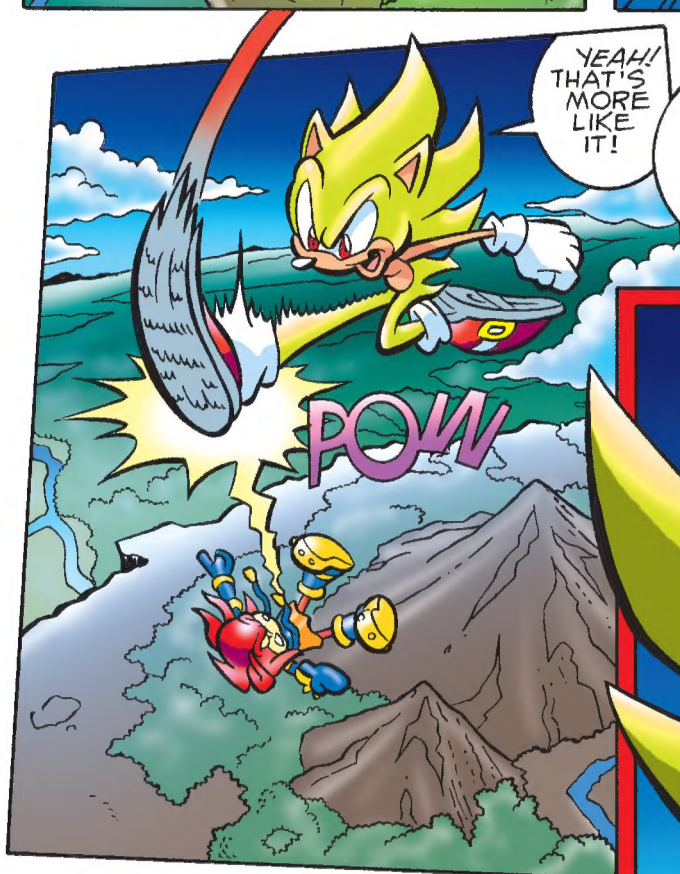
THUNDER  
ARROW!

ACK! ASIDE FROM  
ANNOY, YOUR MAGIC  
DOES DIDDLY! WHAT  
PART OF "INVULNERABLE"  
DON'T YOU GET?



WOULD  
YOU PREFER  
IF IT WERE  
**CRUNCH  
TIME?!**

WOOF!

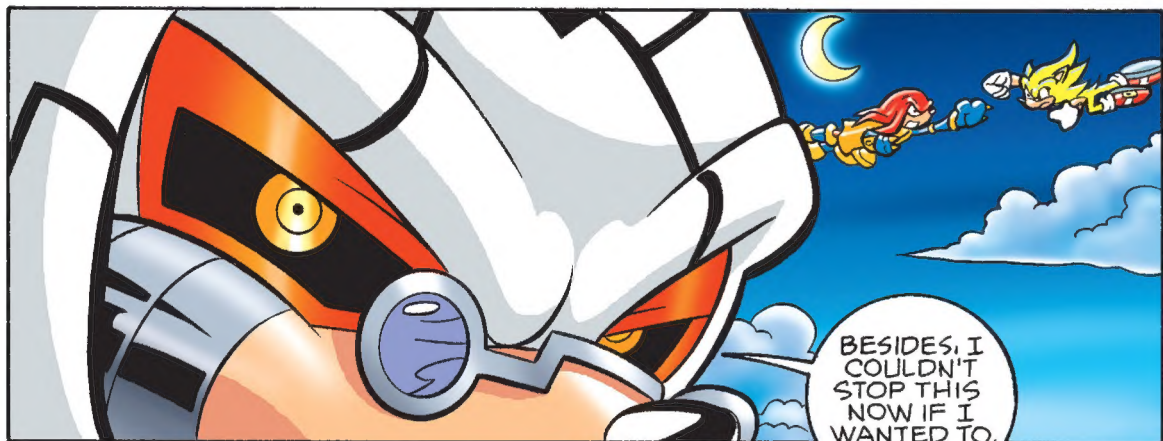


YEAH!  
THAT'S  
MORE  
LIKE  
IT!

I DON'T GET IT.  
MY POSITIVE AURA  
SHOULD'VE BROKEN  
THE DARK MAGIC BY  
NOW.\* I CAN SEE  
SOME PROGRESS,  
BUT IT'S NOT  
ENOUGH!

*\*JUST LIKE  
HE DID IN THE  
CLASSIC  
5TH #84*





THE **HEX** I PLACED UPON THE MASTER EMERALD BINDS IT TO MY WILL. THE MINUTE KNUCKLES TAPPED INTO ITS POWER, HIS INTENTIONS BECAME BENT TO MY IDEALS.\*

\*AS REMEMBERED IN 5TH # 181.

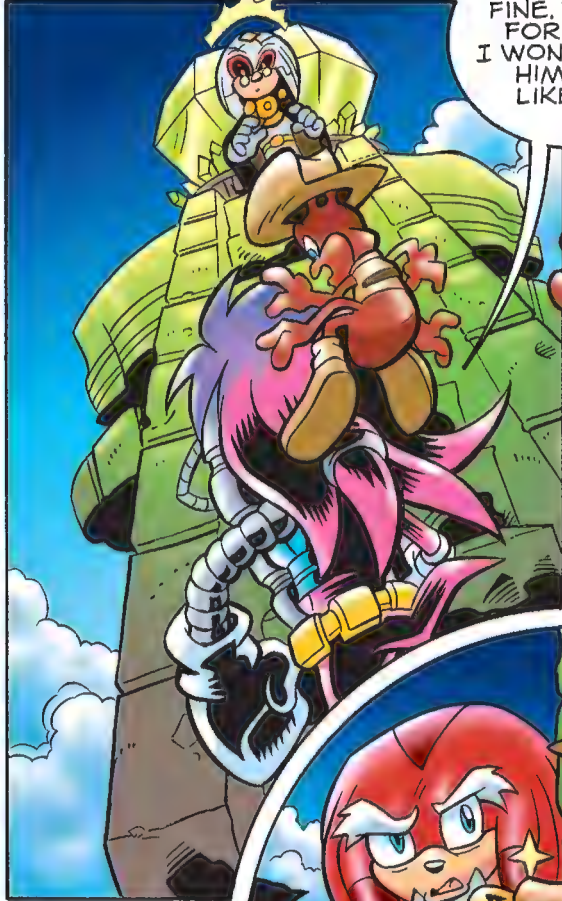
I ADMIT I'M SURPRISED THAT SONIC COULD USE ITS POWER WITHOUT ANY EFFECT. I WOULD LOVE TO DISSECT HIM TO FIND OUT WHY, BUT HIS BATTLE WITH ENERJAK WILL SUIT MY GRAND DESIGN WELL ENOUGH.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STUPID PLAN! YOU MADE THE **HEX**, NOW BREAK IT.

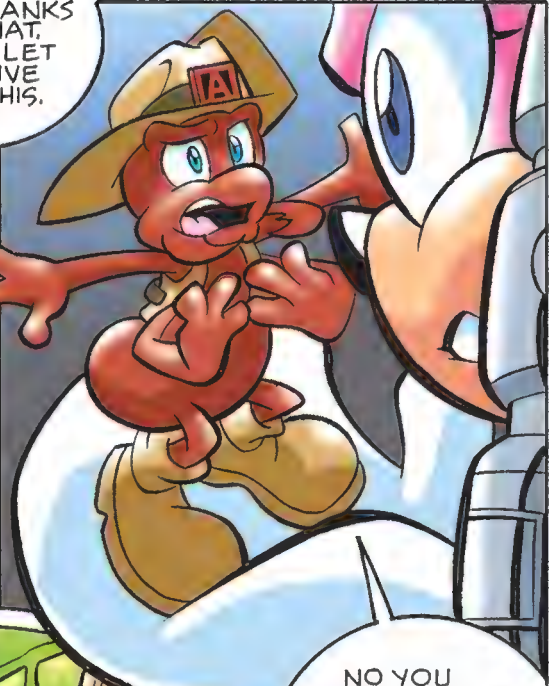
I ALREADY SAID I COULDN'T IF I WANTED TO. I EXPECTED A PLUCKY RESISTANCE TO "SAVE" YOUR BELOVED KNUCKLES.

SO I "LOCKED" THE **HEX**.


TO BREAK THE **HEX** AND MY CONTROL, SOMEONE MUST **SACRIFICE THEIR OWN LIFE!**




FINE. THANKS  
FOR THAT.  
I WON'T LET  
HIM LIVE  
LIKETHIS.



NO YOU  
DON'T, SHEILA.  
THE FAILURES  
OF THE STUDENT  
ARE THOSE OF  
THE TEACHER.  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR LIVES  
AHEAD OF YOU.  
I WILL GO.

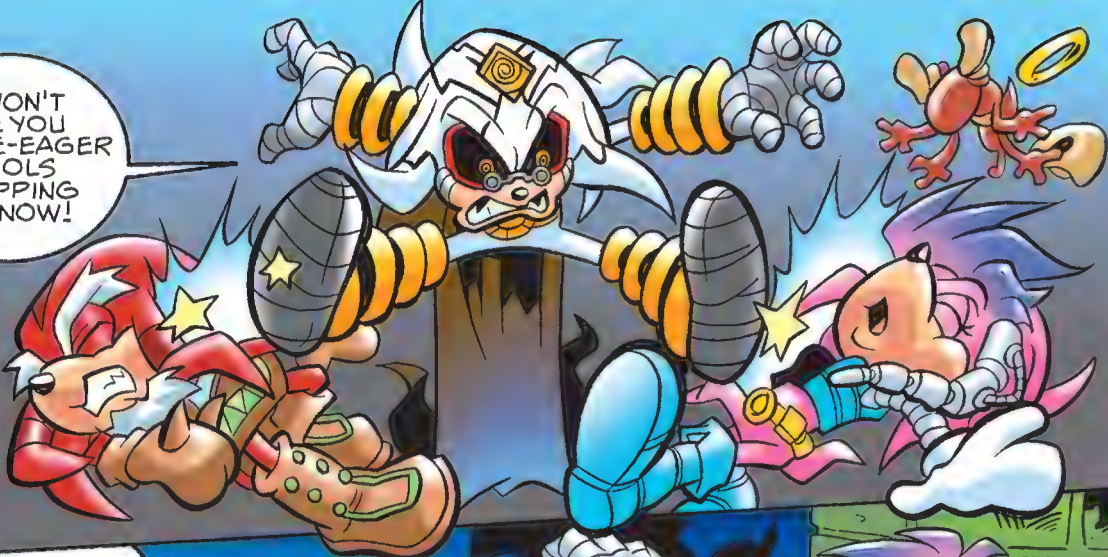


NO, OLD  
FRIEND HE  
WILL NEED YOUR  
COUNCIL. LET  
ME SAVE MY  
BOY.

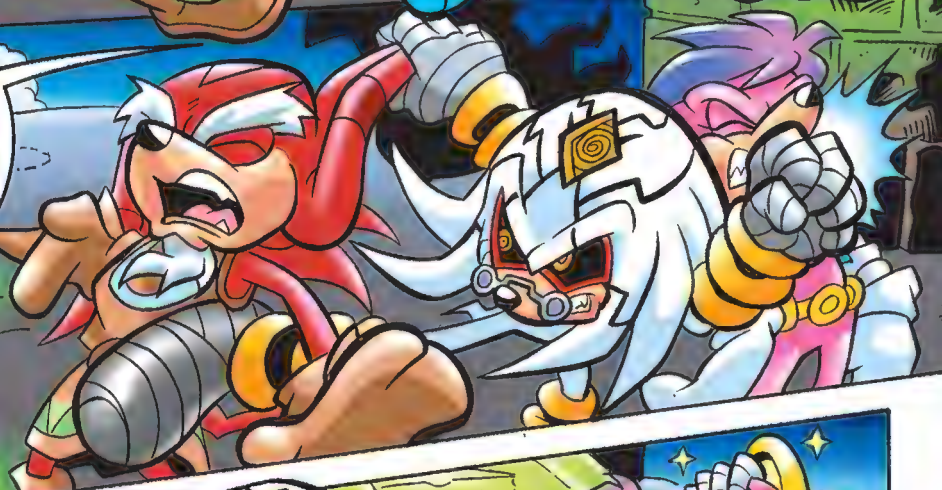


PLEASE  
UNDERSTAND...  
HELP HIM UNDER-  
STAND... I DID IT  
TO PROTECT HIM  
FROM A FUTURE  
TERROR. I NEVER  
WANTED TO  
*TURN* HIM INTO  
THAT *TERROR*.  
I ONLY WANTED  
TO KEEP HIM  
*SAFE*.

I WON'T  
HAVE YOU  
GRAVE-EAGER  
FOOLS  
STOPPING  
ME NOW!



A WORLD  
THIS CORRUPT  
MUST BE  
*CLEANS*  
*ED BY*  
*FIRE!* YOUR SON  
HAS THE *HONOR*  
OF BEING THE  
STARTING  
EMBER!



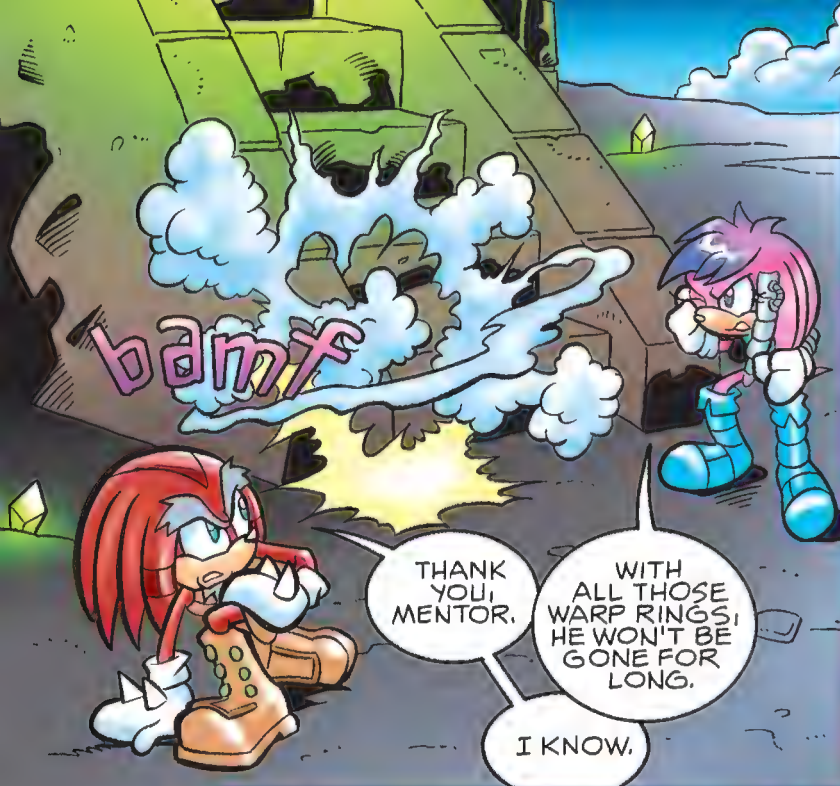
IF YOU  
ARE SO EAGER  
TO DIE FIRST, I'D  
BE HAPPY TO  
*OBLIGE!*



G'DAY,  
DOCTOR!  
FANCY A  
TRIP?



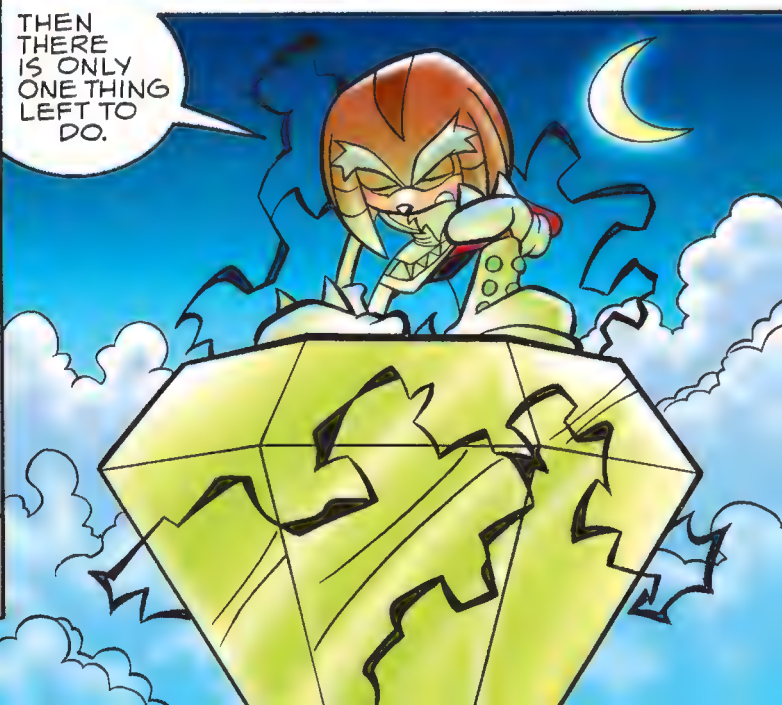
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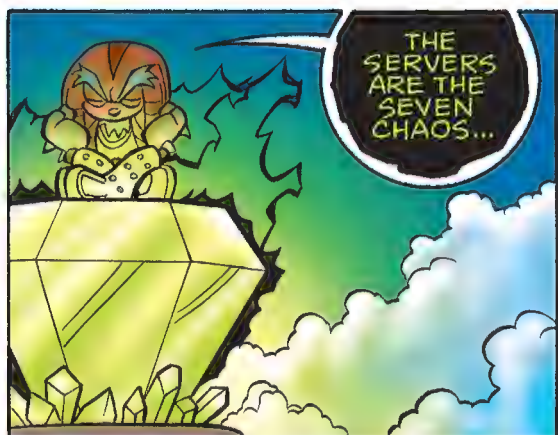


THE BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS HAD ITS REASONS FOR HOW WE RAISED THE NEXT GENERATION. WE ONLY WANTED TO PROTECT THOSE WE LOVED, EVEN IF WE HAD TO DO IT FROM AFAR.

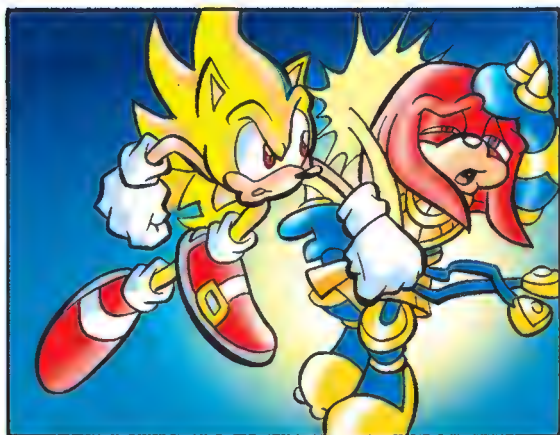


THEN THERE IS ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO.

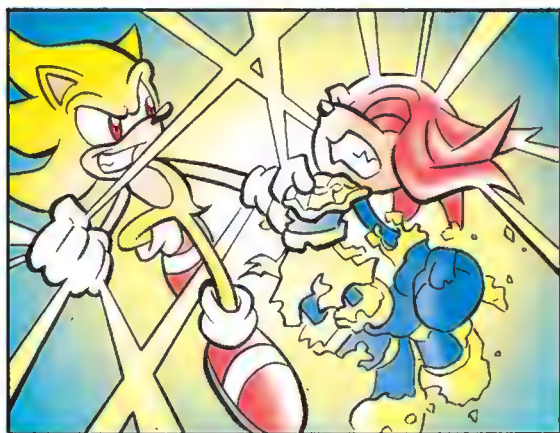




THE  
SERVERS  
ARE THE  
SEVEN  
CHAOS...



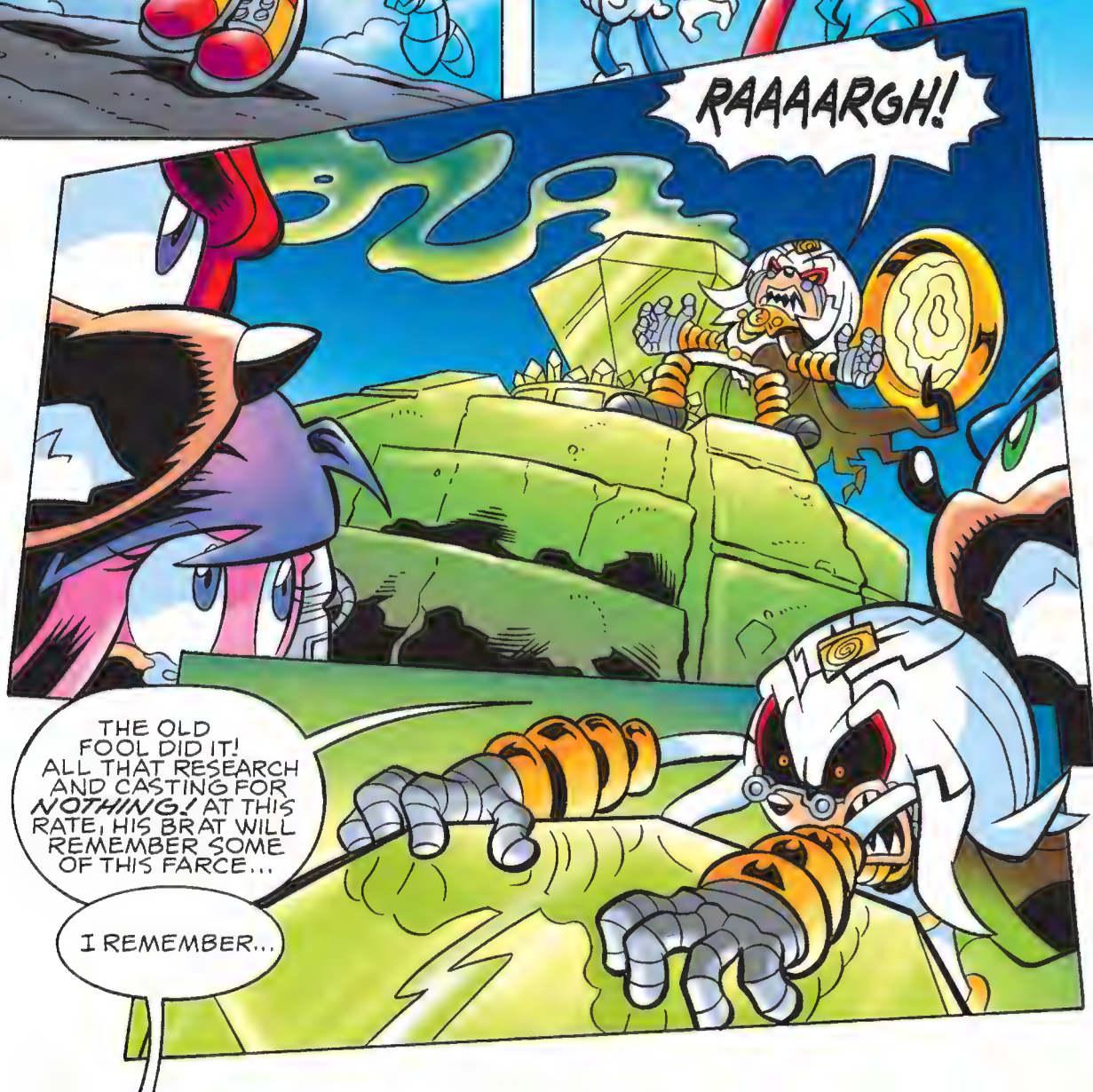
CHAOS  
IS POWER,  
ENRICHED  
BY THE  
HEART...

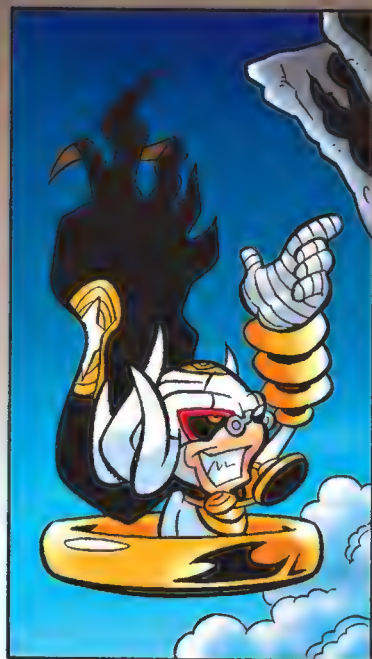
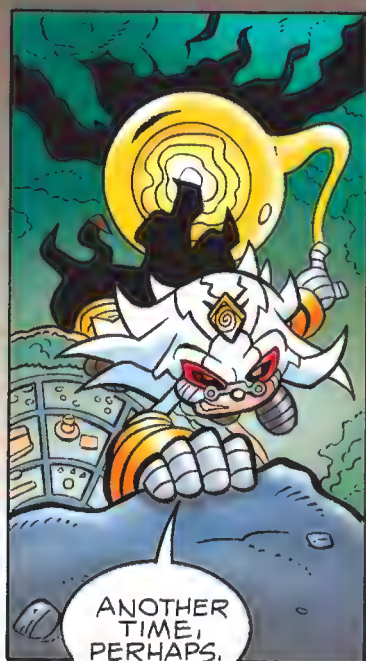


RELEASE MY  
BOY! GIVE HIM  
HIS OWN LIFE  
TO LEAD!



EASY,  
KNUX.  
I'VE  
GOT  
YOU.







...KNUCKLES?  
UM...

LET'S GO  
BACK DOWN TO  
THE CITY. LET  
EVERYONE KNOW  
YOU'RE OKAY.

NO.



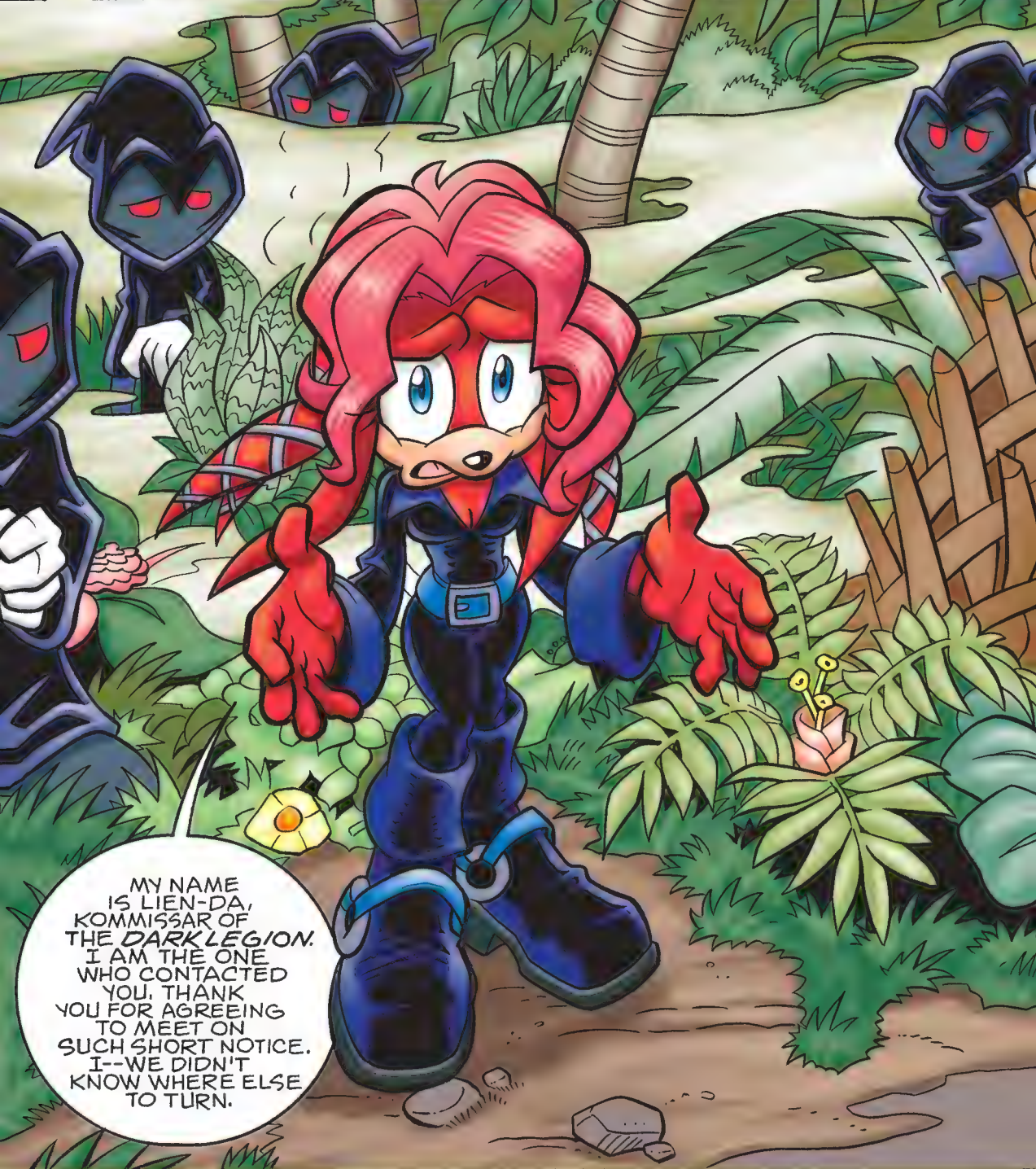
YOU GO  
BACK IF YOU  
WANT. I'M NEVER  
MAKING THAT  
MISTAKE  
AGAIN.

I AM THE  
LAST GUARDIAN  
OF ANGEL ISLAND.  
I WILL PROTECT  
THE *MASTER*  
EMERALD. AND  
I WILL DO IT  
ALONE IF I  
HAVE TO.

**SAY IT ISN'T SO,  
KNUCKLES!**  
WILL OUR RED HERO  
CHANGE HIS MIND?  
ENERJAK HAS BEEN  
VANQUISHED, BUT  
WHAT NEW EVIL AWAITS?  
TURN THE PAGE  
TO FIND OUT!



# AMAZING



MY NAME  
IS LIEN-DA,  
KOMMISSAR OF  
THE DARK LEGION.  
I AM THE ONE  
WHO CONTACTED  
YOU, THANK  
YOU FOR AGREEING  
TO MEET ON  
SUCH SHORT NOTICE.  
I--WE DIDN'T  
KNOW WHERE ELSE  
TO TURN.

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IT HASN'T BEEN A DAY SINCE ENERJAK RAVAGED MY PEOPLE.\* HE USED HIS MAGIC TO REMOVE ALL OUR CYBERNETICS AND MAKE US COMPLETELY ...FLESH.

\*AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EPIC IN STH #187.

HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, OUR ANCESTORS WERE FORCED INTO HIDING FOR OUR DEVOTION TO THE TECHNOLOGY THAT GAVE US OUR SUPREMACY.

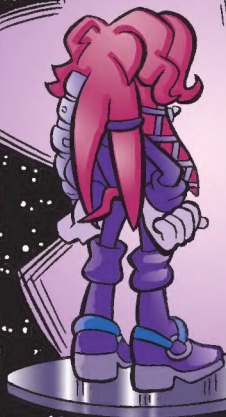
WE WERE DRIVEN INTO THE DARKNESS JUST SO WE COULD LAY CLAIM TO WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY OURS.


WE ORGANIZED INTO A LEGION OF JUSTICE. WE FOUGHT AGAINST THE OPPRESSORS AND THEIR CHAMPION-- THE GUARDIAN...




...AND WE WERE EXILED TO ANOTHER ZONE, OUT OF SYNCH WITH THE NORMAL FLOW OF TIME, WE STRUGGLED TO SURVIVE IN THE BARREN VOID.

ONLY THROUGH THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS BANISHED DID WE SCROUNGE A MEAGER LIFE AND MOUNT ATTACKS TO RECLAIM A SMALL HOLD IN OUR GREEN, WARM ISLAND.






OUR WAY OF LIFE  
HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM  
US. THE DARK LEGION  
WILL DO **ANYTHING**  
TO RECLAIM OUR  
BIRTHRIGHT.

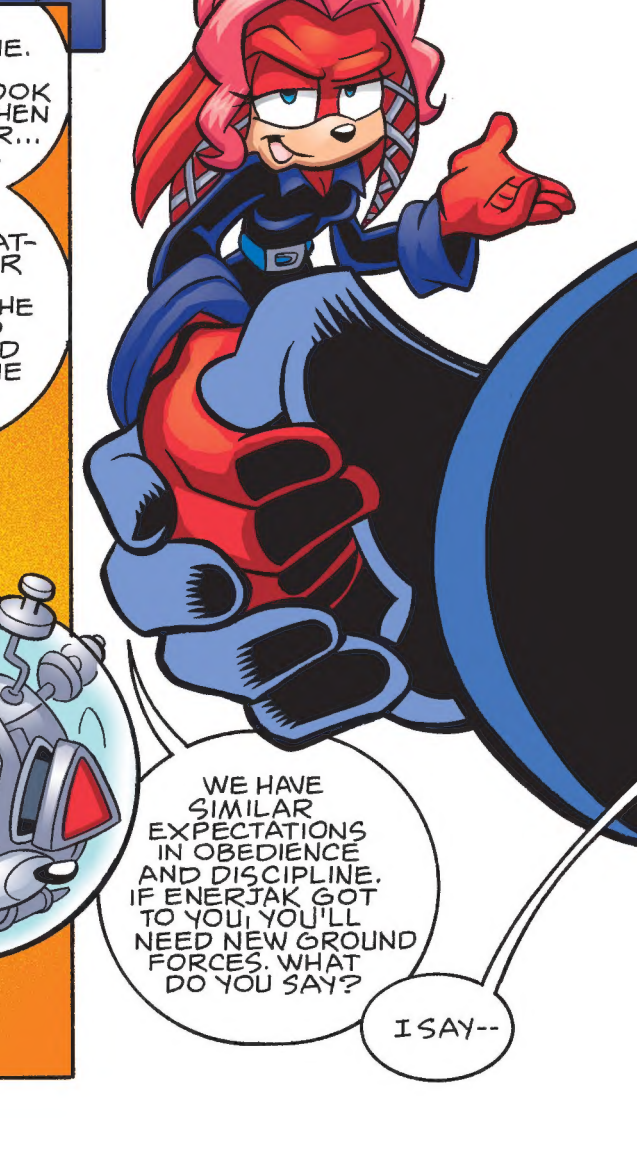


AND I WILL SEE TO IT  
THAT THEY'RE LOYAL  
TO YOU. JUST MAKE  
ME **GRANDMASTER**  
OF THE LEGION.  
THEY'LL FOLLOW  
ME, AND I WILL  
FOLLOW **YOU**.



MY TIME AS  
LEADER IS DUE.  
MY LATE  
BROTHER TOOK  
COMMAND WHEN  
OUR FATHER...  
PASSED.

WHEN  
GREAT-GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER  
DIMITRI  
RETURNED, HE  
ASSUMED  
COMMAND  
UNTIL HE  
RAN.

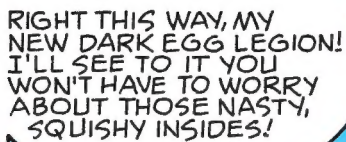


WE HAVE  
SIMILAR  
EXPECTATIONS  
IN OBEDIENCE  
AND DISCIPLINE.  
IF ENERJAK GOT  
TO YOU, YOU'LL  
NEED NEW GROUND  
FORCES. WHAT  
DO YOU SAY?

I SAY--



--WELCOME  
TO THE  
EGGMAN  
EMPIRE!

A large panel showing Dr. Eggman in his red and black suit, standing with his hands on his hips. Amy Rose is standing next to him, looking up at him with a determined expression.

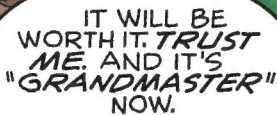
RIGHT THIS WAY, MY  
NEW DARK EGG LEGION!  
I'LL SEE TO IT YOU  
WON'T HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THOSE NASTY,  
SQUISHY INSIDES!

A smaller panel showing Dr. Eggman and Amy Rose from the waist up. Dr. Eggman is speaking and gesturing with his right hand.

ARE YOU SURE  
ABOUT THIS,  
KOMMISSAR?!

A panel showing Dr. Eggman and Amy Rose in a field. Dr. Eggman is looking at Amy Rose, who is looking back at him with a questioning expression.

NO,  
ACTUALLY.  
THAT  
POSITION'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
FILLED.

A panel showing Dr. Eggman and Amy Rose. Dr. Eggman is looking at Amy Rose, who is looking back at him with a questioning expression.

IT WILL BE  
WORTH IT. TRUST  
ME, AND IT'S  
"GRANDMASTER"  
NOW.

A panel showing Dr. Eggman and Amy Rose. Dr. Eggman is looking at Amy Rose, who is looking back at him with a questioning expression.

WHAT?!  
BY WHO?!

A panel showing Dr. Eggman and Amy Rose. Dr. Eggman is looking at Amy Rose, who is looking back at him with a questioning expression.



WHY, YOUR DEAR GRANDFATHER DIMITRI! WHAT CAN I SAY? HE CAME TO ME FIRST.

HELLO, LIEN-DA, DEAR. WELCOME TO MY LEGION.

## VILLAINS HAVE UNITED!

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